# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1960
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GODOWNS OF F.C.I. IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of godowns of Food Corporation of India in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of godowns vacated by the Corporation during the last three years alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether some more godowns are likely to be vacated in the next two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI CHAUHAN )

(a) The number of godowns available with Food Corporation of India in Rajasthan, as on 31.12.2000, were 101 (Covered and CAP/Owned and Hired).

(b),(c) & (d) : Storage capacity of FCI increases or decreases depending on the trend of procurement and offtake in the procuring/consuming States. Hiring/dehiring of godowns is reviewed in this context from time to time. When any godown is found surplus to FCI`s requirement the same is dehired.During the last three years FCI has only hired additionalgodowns. Dehiring of godowns cannot be anticipated.